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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir/Madam:

Prior to initial examination of the subject application,
please enter the following preliminary amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1-10, without prejudice.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Following the heading Cross-Reference to Related Applications,
please insert the following:

-- This Application is a divisional patent application of
pending United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/668,966
filed September 25, 2000, which is a continuation-in-part of United
States Patent Application Serial No. 09/418,864 filed October 15,
1999 and now issued as United States Patent No. 6,136,549, issued
on October 24, 2000. --

REMARKS

This is a divisional patent application that is being filed before issuance of the parent case. In the parent case (Serial No. 09/668,966), a Restriction Requirement was initiated and Claims 1-10 were prosecuted. Applicant hereby elects to prosecute the remaining claims, Claims 11-17.

Respectfully submitted,

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